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1916 College exercise for the year of 1912-13 opened Wednesday morning by the usual chapel exercises. As a definite sign of the growth of Penn State, President Sparks confirmed the registration of 705 freshmen and about 50 men entering from other colleges. In comparison to the 497 freshmen who entered just a year ago, which was then the largest class ever registered, the much larger number of new men in the class of 1916 shows that the steady growth of recent years has been even surpassed this fall.

To the new men, the Penn State Collegian, as an organ of the student body, offers a most hearty welcome. It is hoped that all will feel that now they are a part of the student body which has worked and will continue to do all in its power to advance the good name that our institution now bears. We wish you, 1916, just as strong a finish as a beginning.

New Business Managers In order to complete the staff, two new men will be added to the business staff of the paper this fall. Applicants are eligible from the present junior class, and should hand their names at once to the business manager.

Freshman Schedule. In another column of this paper will be seen the football schedule for the 1916 class. The scheduling of games for our freshmen is an entirely new experiment at Penn State and an athletic move in the right direction. Such a move allows us to demand more recognition from other colleges and universities; it helps to stimulate interest in outdoor sports among the first year men; and it certainly is a means of finding good material to strengthen our varsity teams.

The result of these freshmen schedules will eventually be the forbidding of all freshmen from participation in our varsity athletics. Our present one year eligibility rule is either misunderstood or wrongly interpreted by a large number of the students; it simply forbids men entering Penn State from other colleges to participate in any varsity athletics providing such men make sophomore standing. If these men referred to have a preparation sufficient only to allow them to be

registered as freshmen, they are considered as entering this college from prep schools and may join the varsity ranks if they have sufficient athletic ability.

The good that will result from these freshmen games is foreseen and the scheduling of games for the first year teams should be encouraged.

The Coming Scrap A very wise precaution which was started last spring was that of physically examining every contestant of the two classes concerned before the day of the scrap. The plan was to protect all men from infectious skin diseases. Surely no wiser means could be employed in the coming scraps to eliminate the trouble that was caused last year than by having this examination carried out and rigidly enforced.

Be Economical The "Collegian" will be sent to every man in college for two months. The subscription price, if paid during the first month, will be \$1.25. The paper will not be sent to men this year who do not pay for it. We are trying to better the paper. Help us by paying your subscription.

We Can Help the Coaches An obvious sign of the interest being taken in our football team is the large attendance at practice on Old Beaver. The coaches have a large squad of men to handle and need every inch of room on the field. Let us follow out the custom as in years before to stand no nearer than the cinder track. Do not make the coaches lose valuable time in keeping the field clear.

Notes From the School of Mines. Recent letters from Dr. Crane, who is on a leave of absence in Alaska, tell of many interesting experiences and profitable time spent in the Bering River and Matinaska Coal fields. He expects to spend the winter and next summer in continuing his study of the Alaskan Coal fields. Dr. E. S. Moore, Acting Dean, spent the summer in charge of an exploring party of the Canadian Geological Survey in Eastern Manitoba. C.E. McQuigg succeeds Professor C. P. Linville as Asst. Professor in Metallurgy. Professor Linville, who has been with the School of Mines since 1903, goes into practical work, as superintendent of the J. D. Thropp blast furnaces at Everett, Pa.

Varsity Cross Country. Captain Keyser has made the call for "All Men Out." This is not only for underclass men but for juniors and seniors as well. It is the purpose to make this a standing minor sport, in which contests will be held with other colleges. Come along and see the country with the squad. Daily trips will be taken at five p. m., starting at New Beaver field, under Coach Wright. Anyone who desires to try for the team please give his name to the captain or anyone on the track team.

The Secretary Returns. Mr. F. N. D. Buckman, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned last week from Europe where he spent a very pleasant summer. Mr. Buckman is being assisted this year in the work of the association by "Joe" Platt, Penn State 1910, who has come back to us from Lehigh, where he was engaged in similar work.

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A Well Attended Session of Teachers.
 The third Summer Session enrolled 394 teachers representing 57 out of the 67 counties in the state. This makes an increased attendance of 83 per cent. over that of the previous year and more than twice the same percentage over that of the first Session.

The courses which showed the greatest relative growth over previous sessions were those in Agriculture, Domestic Science, Public School Drawing and Manual Arts, Education, Public School Music, and Manual Training. Judging by the past, it is safe to predict that the next session will easily reach the 500 mark. A table of comparative statistics concerning the three sessions will undoubtedly be of interest to Penn State students and faculty members.

The following is a comparison of statistics concerning the various courses offered during the three sessions:

| | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 |
|-----------|------|------|------|
| Agr. | 13 | 23 | 65 |
| Bot. | 18 | 11 | 20 |
| Chem. | 24 | 29 | 36 |
| Dom. Sci. | 18 | 33 | 96 |
| Educ. | 40 | 76 | 134 |
| Eng. | 53 | 70 | 73 |
| Fr. | | 11 | 14 |
| Ger. | 39 | 35 | 45 |
| Gr. | | 2 | 0 |
| His. | 17 | 14 | 26 |
| Ind. Art. | 22 | 20 | 127 |
| Lat. | 35 | 42 | 32 |
| Lib. | | 34 | 41 |
| Math. | 23 | 31 | 42 |
| Man. Tr. | 5 | 9 | 55 |
| Mech. Dr. | 3 | 3 | 12 |
| Mus. | | 8 | 59 |
| Phy. | 13 | 9 | 0 |
| Pub. | | | 17 |
| Psy. | | | 24 |
| Span. | | | 3 |
| Zool. | 14 | 9 | 23 |
| Total | 337 | 469 | 946 |

The New Commandant.
 Lieutenant Thomas H. Lowe, 1st. Lieutenant in the 28th. U. S. Infantry, has been appointed to succeed Captain E. Fry as Commandant of Cadets. Lieutenant Lowe has assumed his new duties at Penn State.

In a Week.
 Within the next two days a selection of a track coach will be made for our track team. The next issue of the paper will contain some interesting facts about our athletics in general and about track plans.

Basket Ball Manager.
 At the mass meeting held last Wednesday morning P. T. Bevan was elected manager of varsity basket ball for the season of 1912-13. This action was recommended by the executive committee of the athletic association.

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| 3.17 | | 6.48 | HUNTERS PARK | | | 8.31 | | 5.40 |
| 2.21 | | 6.48 | FILLMORE | | | 8.28 | 12.18 | 5.35 |
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| 2.32 | | 6.55 | WADDLES | | | 8.20 | 12.10 | 5.25 |
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| a. m. | | 7.27 | BLOOMSDORF | | | 7.40 | | 5.30 |
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